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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7917**  
Shinji KAJITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1016A  
Serial No. 10/585,482 : Group Art Unit 1792  
Filed July 10, 2006 : Examiner Joy L. Watson  
**SUBSTRATE PROCESSING : Mail Stop Amendment**  
**APPARATUS AND METHOD**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows: